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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/135413
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 14, 1998
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Leonard Forbes
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2818
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Viet Nguyen
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	303.354US2
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled **METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEMORY DEVICE HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR.**

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. A Preliminary Amendment (10 pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 b. 14 Copies of IDS Citations
6. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. Others: Communication Concerning Related Applications (3 pgs.).

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

By: 
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of January, 2004.

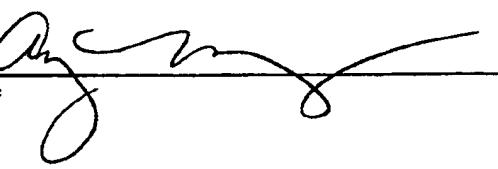
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